PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, good health is the most priceless possession of every man, woman, and child in our state; and

WHEREAS, good health is one of the state's most valuable resources and one vital to the safety, growth, productivity and progress of our state and each individual in it; and

WHEREAS, maintaining or improving public health and a high level of individual dynamic fitness is a constant, high priority goal of the state; and

WHEREAS, the many members of the community health team, by working together and with continued public support, have made immense strides in protecting and improving public health and assuring that health care services are available to all; and

WHEREAS, medicine's endless quest for new discoveries and methods to make life freer from serious disease and to rehabilitate the ill and injured is reaching toward even greater heights; and

WHEREAS, emphasis on health care services is so predominant today that the health care services field is well on its way toward becoming the nation's largest single civilian employment field; and

WHEREAS, one of every ten high school graduates must be attracted every year for years to come into medicine and its allied fields to meet growing demands in providing health care services; and

WHEREAS, we must strive to encourage each of our communities to have the vision and the essential continued coordinated teamwork and planning necessary to meet and cope with tomorrow's health needs so that the highest level of health protection and total health care services will be available to all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-26, 1968, as--

COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK

throughout South Dakota, and call upon the South Dakota State Medical Association, county medical societies, state and county health departments, allied health professions, public and private health organizations and agencies, civic organizations and public schools to join in its observance to demonstrate to the people of South Dakota how we are teaming up for better health and to increase public awareness of the many health facilities and services available at the community level to enrich the lives of all of us and those who will follow us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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